What is claimed is:

1. A recreational blanket comprising

an underside;

- a lying pad at least partially connected to said underside;
- a storage compartment disposed between said underside and said lying pad; and a strap mounted to said underside.
  - 2. A recreational blanket in claim 1 wherein said lying pad is made of transparent material.
- 3. A recreational blanket in claim 1 further comprising wherein said lying pad is made
  of mesh material.
  - 4. A recreational blanket in claim 1 wherein said underside and said lying pad are connected by Velcro material.
  - 5. A recreational blanket in claim 1 further comprising a pocket positioned on said lying pad.
- 15 6. A recreational blanket in claim 1 further comprising a pocket positioned on said underside.
  - 7. A recreational blanket in claim 1 wherein said lying pad is of square, rectangular, oval or circular shape.
  - 8. A recreational blanket in claim 1 further comprising a carry bag wherein said recreational blanket may be stored.
  - 9. A recreational blanket comprising
    - a lying pad; and

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- a storage compartment positioned adjacent to said lying pad, said storage compartment having an underside and a top side.
- 10. A recreational blanket in claim 9 wherein said lying pad is made of transparent material.
- 11. A recreational blanket in claim 9 further comprising wherein said lying pad is made 5 of mesh material.
  - 12. A recreational blanket in claim 9 further comprising a pillow holder mounted to said lying pad.
- 13. A recreational blanket in claim 12 further comprising a blow-up pillow disposed within said pillow holder. 10
  - 14. A recreational blanket in claim 9 further comprising a pocket positioned on said storage compartment.
  - 15. A recreational blanket in claim 9 further comprising a strap mounted to said underside.
- 16. A recreational blanket in claim 9 further comprising a set of handles disposed 15 thereon.
  - 17. A recreational blanket in claim 16 wherein said set of handles are positioned in a triangular configuration.
  - 18. A recreational blanket in claim 16 further comprising an opening formed on said storage compartment for allowing insertion of said set of handles.
    - 19. A recreational blanket in claim 9 wherein said underside and said top side are connected by Velcro material.
    - 20. A method of transporting recreational items, comprising:

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inserting items within a storage compartment, said storage compartment having an underside;

grasping a strap, said strap physically connected to said storage compartment; and pulling said storage compartment across a distance.

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